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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Soo Young Choi et al.

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FILED: April 20, 2004

FOR: CONTROLLING THE PROPERTIES AND
UNIFORMITY OF A SILICON NITRIDE
FILM BY CONTROLLING THE FILM
FORMING PRECURSORS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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EXAMINER: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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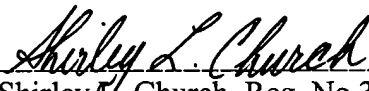
This Preliminary Amendment "A" is being submitted for the purpose of correcting informalities present within applicants' originally filed specification and drawing set, and also to correct a technical error on applicants' Figure 3 which is not related to the novel and inventive portion of applicants' claimed invention.

Please amend the application as follows.

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